



BANDEROLLE ORDINANCE, No. 38 OF 1926.

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The sixteenth day of November, One thousand
nine hundred and twenty-six.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

BANDEROLLE ORDINANCE

No. 38 of 1926.

An Ordinance to provide for the introduction of banderolles in connection with playing-cards, matches and other articles.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Banderolle Ordinance, 1926. Short title.

2. (1) Articles included in the Schedule hereto shall be imported into Palestine in containers to be prescribed by Regulation under the Ordinance, or, if manufactured in Palestine, shall be enclosed in such containers. Power to apply banderolle system to articles mentioned in Schedule.

(2) Such articles shall not be removed from the Customs House or from the factory unless the containers have in each case been surrounded by a banderolle which shall be issued on payment of the customs duty or on issue from the factory, and shall signify that the customs duty and the excise duty, if any, payable upon the articles has been paid.

(3) The High Commissioner may by Order in Executive Council from time to time make additions to or amendments of the Schedule.

3. Where containers of articles surrounded by banderolles are returned to the factory, the refund of the excise duty represented by the banderolles, subject to a deduction of 10⁰/₀, may be authorised by the Director of the Department of Customs, Excise and Trade. Refund of excise duty in certain cases.

4. The High Commissioner may make, and when made, may vary or revoke, Regulations as to Regulations as to colour, pattern & denomination of banderolles.

(a) the colour, pattern, and denomination of banderolles to be used in respect of any article to which this Ordinance applies;

(b) the manner in which such banderolles are to be affixed and cancelled;

(c) the size, form and description of packets and containers of articles to which this Ordinance applies.

(d) The circumstances in which a retail dealer may open and dispose of the contents of a container duly banderolled.

5. (1) Any article to which this Ordinance is applied shall be contraband if it is found not packed in containers surrounded by banderolles in the manner prescribed by Regulation hereunder. Articles not banderolled to be contraband.

(2) Contraband articles, together with any articles packed with or used in concealing them, and any means of conveyance used in their transport shall be confiscated.

(3) Any person who is found in possession of contraband articles shall be liable to a penalty of treble the value of the goods, including the duty of customs or excise, if any, payable thereon according as the article was imported into or manufactured in Palestine.

Offences.

6. Any person who

(a) has in his possession, makes, uses, or sells any labels purporting to be the banderolles prescribed, or being imitations of such banderolles, or has in his possession, uses, or sells any banderolles which have already been used;

(b) has in his possession, sells, or exposes for sale articles to which this Ordinance applies otherwise than in containers or surrounded by banderolles of the character prescribed;

shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £E. 200 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months. Provided that no prosecution shall be instituted under paragraph (b) of this Section against any person who has in his possession articles imported prior to the date of the Ordinance or of any Order amending the Schedule hereto until one month after the date of the Ordinance or Order.

Transitory provisions.

7. (1) Every person who at the date of this Ordinance has in his possession, for the purpose of sale, any of the articles to which the Ordinance applies, shall within one month from such date apply to the Director of the Department of Customs, Excise and Trade for the appropriate banderolles, and the Director, upon being satisfied that all duties in respect thereof have been duly paid, shall direct banderolles to be affixed to the containers in the manner prescribed.

(2) Where an Order is made under Section 2 (3) adding any other articles to the Schedule hereto, any person in possession of such articles for the purpose of sale shall, within the time prescribed by the Order, obtain the necessary banderolles and affix them to such articles in the manner prescribed.

16th. November, 1926.

PLUMER, F. M.
High Commissioner

SCHEDULE.

Playing Cards.

Matches.